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MONTEMAGNO, et al.)
Application No. 10/650,042)
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POLYDIMETHYLSILOXANE AND A)
SURFACE MODIFICATION PROCESS)

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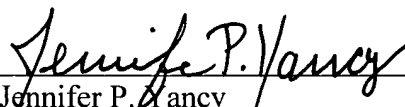
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Sir.

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant respectfully requests that the references listed in the attached Form PTO/SB/08A be considered and made of record in the above referenced application. Each reference was first cited in an International Search Report dated February 17, 2005 (copy attached). Since each of the references is a U.S. Patent, we have not included copies of the references.

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